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Examiner: Robert D. Harlan

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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. In this event, please charge Deposit Account 23-3425 the necessary extension of time fees. This document is submitted in duplicate.

Tuesday, September 30, 2003

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 24, 2003, Applicants respond through their attorney as follows.

Restriction was required to one of the following groups under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Description Claims Group 1-37 and polymer I 64-66

method of using the polymer II 38-63

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-37 and 64-66, with traverse subject to the Rejoinder provisions of MPEP 821.04.

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